

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The Clover Connection



*I Pledge
My Head to
Clearer Thinking,
My Heart to Greater
loyalty, My Hands to
Larger Service, and My Health
to Better Living, for My Club, My
Community, My Country and My World*

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To the 4-H community

Welcome to the Chairman's letter. I joined the Executive Council in November 2008 as Chairman. My children have been in 4-H for 7 years including pygmy goats, horses, lambs, steers, and Clover Kids. We are members of the Tanque Verde Livestock club. I believe that 4-H offers fantastic youth development opportunities for "Learning By Doing."

The purpose of the Executive Council is to oversee the Pima County 4-H youth development programs. Over the past 4-H year, the Executive Council has worked on behalf of the youth and volunteers. Below is a summary of our activities:

- Funded 4-H members to attend the week long JOLT camp (Journey Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow), in Heber, AZ.
- Funded 4-H college tuition scholarships in the amount of \$7,000
- Supported a change in the Pima County zoning ordinances to establish an exception allowing raising of 4-H animals in residential areas (pending).
- Sponsored the new 4-H recognition event in honor of our volunteers
- Sponsored the Round Robin showmanship buckle awards at the Pima County Fair
- Funded mini-grants for the Tierra Homesteaders 4-H club and others

In order to accomplish this work, the Executive Council first had to arrange fundraising. This year's activities included:

1. Texas Roadhouse night
2. El Conquistador raffle tickets
3. Annual golf tournament (which was moved to the fall due to low numbers of sponsors this spring)

You are all invited to attend the Executive Council meetings, which are held the first Thursday of alternating months at the Extension Office. We are all volunteers and parents and need to know what we can do to make your project and 4-H better.

Finally, I would like to THANK all of the parents and volunteers who make 4-H the great program that it is!

Robert Rimsza, Chairman, Executive Council

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

Last year we announced early on when Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Training would be held. Even so I know that some members made choices that did not allow them to attend or participate in the County Fair. Any family that has members who plan to exhibit beef, boer does, dairy cattle, dairy goats, sheep, swine, rabbit meat pen, poultry meat pen or pigeon meat pen needs to make it a high priority to attend and participate in a Quality Assurance Workshop.

Volunteers who wish to be able to provide training to our members need to co-teach two workshops after attending the first one. Please contact Bob at 626-5161 to make arrangements to become a Quality Assurance trainer.

Volunteers who are currently recognized as trainers are asked to let the CEO know when they are scheduling training sessions so that we can advertise them in the newsletter to our entire membership. The following dates are scheduled for the CEO. They are subject to change so please read the newsletters and emails prior to the each session.

- Saturday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. registration
9 – noon
- Tuesday, September 8, 5:30 p.m. registration
6 – 9 p.m.
- Saturday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. registration
9 – noon.
- Thursday, November 12, 5:30 p.m. registration
6 – 9
- Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 5:30 p.m. registration
6 – 9 p.m.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

One 4 month old white rabbit. Contact Cass at 520-405-9357.

JULY HORSE MEETING CANCELED
The July Horse Project meeting has been canceled. The next meeting will be in August.

NEW VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The State 4-H Office has adopted new volunteer certification requirements. These are effective July 1, for all volunteers who have not begun or who have not completed the certification process. Completion means that you have met the current requirements and a letter accepting you has been sent by this office.

- Complete Volunteer Application Form
- Background Check
- Interview
- Reference check – 5 requested
- View “Idaho Child Protection” video
- Complete on-line modules at Washington State site
- Attend “Learning to Lead Fun, Effective Meetings” – face-to-face training

Learning to Lead Fun, Effective Meetings will be held at the CEO on the following dates and times.

- Other sessions may be added as needed.
- Saturday, July 18, 8:30 a.m. registration,
9 – 12 workshop
- Monday, August 3, 5:30 p.m. registration,
6 – 9 p.m.
- Thursday, September 3, 5:30 p.m. registration,
6 - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m. registration,
6 – 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 5:30 p.m. registration,
6 – 9 p.m.

2009 4-H PROJECT COORDINATORS

- Beef – Brad Ferris
- Boer Doe – Patrick Zwiers
- Cavy – Susan McGrew
- Companion Animal – Susan Brown
- Dairy – Charlie Wilson
- Dairy Goat – Lynn Zwiers
- Dog – Kellie Wolverton
- Horse – Kelly Cook
- Pigeon – John Livas
- Poultry – Irish Coussens
- Pygmy Goat -
- Rabbit – Kara Yeater
- Sheep/Meat Goat – Damon Jordan
- Shooting Sports – Briggs Todd
- Swine – Angel Peraza

4-H GOLF TOURNAMENT DATE RESET

The Alan and Jan Levin and family 4-H Golf Scholarship Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 14, 2009. It will be held at the El Conquistador Golf and Resort on N. La Canada with registration from 6:30 – 7:15 a.m., and the foursome scramble beginning at 7:30 a.m.



There is a lot of work to do for this event to be successful. The committee is reaching out to our community clubs to look for volunteers to be a part of our Pima County 4-H Scholarship Tournament committee. We are asking that each Community Leader try and get us at least one adult and one Senior member to join the committee. Together we will all work in approaching businesses to ask their support in any fashion for our tournament; brainstorm ideas on how to improve the event; and help the event run smoothly and cater to our supporting golfers.

Last year we were able to increase the amount of money towards not only college scholarships but the scholarships for kids to attend JOLT camps, DC trips and gatherings. This tournament is able to raise the funds to help kids in your clubs attend and participate in these events. The next 90 days are critical in our effort to find sponsors for the tournament. Please feel free to call Laura Levin, 520-623-0660 or email at [LINK"mailto:laura@tucsonfrozenstorage.com"](mailto:laura@tucsonfrozenstorage.com) laura@tucsonfrozenstorage.com, or Charlie Burton, CharlieBurton5@aol.com, if you have any questions regarding where the money goes, time commitment, or ideas that you may have. Please notify me as to when you will be able to get me some names. Our next meeting is on June 10th and we would like to have our new members present for this next meeting.



SCHOLARSHIP CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Claire Jackson, Alexandra Tuggle and Travis Burkel who were awarded scholarships from the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation. Due to the current economy, the competition for scholarships was fierce. Congratulations to Colleen Kingsland and Kristi Willingham who were awarded 4-H scholarships from the Pima County FCE program. Congratulations and good luck in college.



OLD PUEBLO HALL

Best in Class

Summer Austin-Skomski	NWO
Cloe Wilford	Triple S & E
Jeanine Christie	TVC
Mary Torgerson	TH
Jennifer Bates	SML
Julie Johnston	TVC
Kylie Depue	LR
Iliana Camacho	VV
Scarlett Galagher	NWO

Best of Show

Iliana Camacho - Painting	VV
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Bling Contest Winners - 1st Place Only

Sabastian Skomski	Clover Kids
Kayla Weeks	Juniors
Pam Boone	Intermediate
Stephie Cohn	Senior
Pam Skomski	Adult

2009 FAIR RESULTS

Small Stock Round Robin

Grand Champion Senior – Myles Gallagher
Grand Champion Intermediate – Jessica Jacob
Grand Champion Junior – Savannah Marek-Lyman

Dog

Champion Senior Showmanship – Katie Clements
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Ethan Wilson
Champion Junior Showmanship – Ben Salzer

Pigeon

Champion Senior Showmanship – Myles Gallagher
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Keiton Barnes
Champion Junior Showmanship – Elizabeth Young

Cavy

Champion Senior Showmanship – Claire Jackson
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Sierra Haifley
Champion Junior Showmanship – Sydney Staten
Best in Show Cavy – Sierra Haifley

Poultry

Champion Senior Showmanship – Austin McLaughlin
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Jessica Jacob
Champion Junior Showmanship – Carter Dirks

Rabbit

Champion Senior Showmanship – Heather Schultz
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Alyssa Schlenker
Champion Junior Showmanship – Savannah Marek-Lyman
Grand Champion Market Pen – Heather Schultz

Pygmy Goat

Champion Senior Showmanship – Chelsea Hendryk
Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Hannah Hendryk
Champion Junior Showmanship – Devan Dobbins

Large Stock Round Robin

Grand Champion Senior – Janet Kinsey
Grand Champion Junior – Chris Snodgrass

Beef

Champion Senior Showmanship – Garrett Lochner
Champion Junior Showmanship – Ben Honea
Champion Grand Market Steer – Jessica Todd
Grand Champion Heifer – Garrett Lochner
Champion Beef Carcass Champion – Zac Levin

Sheep

Champion Senior Showmanship – Jonathan Jimenez
Champion Junior Showmanship –
Grand Champion Market Lamb – Crystal Crook

Market Goats

Champion Senior Showmanship – Shay Ramirez
Champion Junior Showmanship – Chris Snodgrass
Grand Champion Market Goat – Shay Ramirez

Swine

Champion Senior Showmanship – Brianna Peraza
Champion Junior Showmanship – Chris Snodgrass
Grand Champion Market Hog – Brianna Peraza
Champion Swine Carcass Champion – Randall

Dairy Goat

Champion Senior Showmanship – Janet Kinsey
Champion Junior Showmanship – Preston Gallagher

Breeding Boer

Champion Senior Showmanship – Tabitha Yeomans
Champion Junior Showmanship – Madeline James

Dairy Cattle

Champion Senior Showmanship – Tabitha Yeomans
Champion Junior Showmanship – Tianna Valerio

Companion Animal

Champion Intermediate Showmanship – Catlyn Arnold

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Horse Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	2 Project Coordinator Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	3	4 Executive Council Mtg @ CEO, 6:30	5	6
7	8 Small Stock Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	9	10 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	11	12	13
CWF	CWF	CWF	CWF	CWF	CWF	CWF
14	15 JOLT	16 JOLT	17 Dairy Goat & Boer Goat Mtg @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30 JOLT	18 Beef Project Mtg @ CEO, 7:00 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 JOLT	19 JOLT	20 Pigeon Project Mtg @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00
21 Horse Camp	22 Horse Camp	23 Horse Camp Sheep / Market Goat Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	24 Horse Camp	25 Horse Camp	26 Horse Camp	27 Horse Camp
28	29	30				

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15th of the month

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626-5161 or Fax 626-5849

Looking ahead to July....

3 Cooperative Extension - **OFFICE CLOSED**
~~6 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm CANCELED~~
15 Dairy & Boer Goat Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 & 7:30 pm
18 Pigeon Project Meeting @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
18 Leading Fund Effective Meeting @ CEO, 9:00 am
21 - 27 Horse Camp

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